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Applicants: Warren P. Williamson IV et al.  
Serial No.: 09/890,177  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING AND HANDLING TISSUE SAMPLES FOR BIOPSY ANALYSIS  
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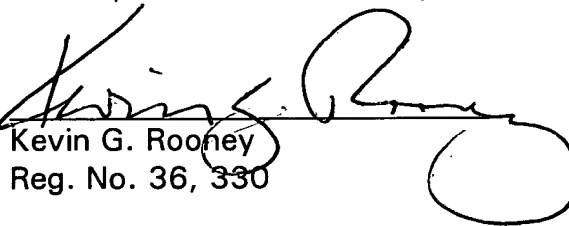
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7. Disclaimant is a small entity. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the disclaimer fee is enclosed.

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